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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the attached Chinese Office Action w/English Translation. The reference cited therein has been previously cited and submitted by IDS twice on January 25, 2005 and July 13, 2006.
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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

The Chinese Office Action submitted herewith was mailed not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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